



Driven to Explore Mobile Exhibit

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The NASA Johnson Space Center Driven to Explore exhibit is a mobile multimedia experience showcasing the Shuttle Program, the progress of the International Space Station and benefits of space exploration leading into NASA's next major program, Constellation. The walking tour includes breathtaking imagery and state-of-the-art models of the Constellation Program's next-generation launch vehicles and human spacecraft destined for use to explore the moon and beyond.

As part of this unique exploration experience, visitors will learn why NASA is going back to the moon and how and what astronauts plan to do while there. Plus, visitors will have the unique opportunity to touch a 3 billion-year-old moon rock brought back aboard Apollo 17, the last manned mission to the moon in 1972. The moon rock is the centerpiece of the exhibit and is one of only seven lunar samples in the world made available for the public to touch and feel. Other displays, some interactive, may accompany the exhibit. These displays would be housed beneath an inflatable tent on the exterior of the structure

Driven to Explore has no admission charge and is designed for all ages and venues. The exhibit works especially well at festivals, museums, schools and large sporting events. The exhibit is wheelchair accessible. Touring the exhibit takes approximately 10 minutes.



How to request this exhibit

NASA is taking a strategic approach to scheduling appearances for this exhibit. Several factors will be considered including venue, audience and geographical location.

You should submit your request AT LEAST 12 WEEKS IN ADVANCE of your event date. Early requests do not guarantee availability of the exhibit.

If you are interested in booking this exhibit for a specific event, please contact:

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Basic requirements

- The exhibit is suited for both indoor and outdoor use
- Preferable surface is concrete or other hard substance (asphalt)
- Minimum ceiling height of 20'
- 24 hour security or other means of securing the exhibit during non-event hours
- 2 individuals to aid in the installation and tear-down of exhibit elements; this required assistance is only needed for 20 to 30 minutes for two of the more cumbersome elements

Dimensions and Electrical Requirements

- 30'x 40' (with exterior tent)
- A single 220volt 50amp service line either generator or main source/Shore Power
- Due to the inflatable tent, the electrical source will need to remain on throughout the duration of the event

Accessibility Notes

The exhibit is ADA compliant and offers motorized and non-motorized wheelchair accessibility.

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